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## NEARLY COMPLETED

**Safford's New Opera House Will Soon Be Ready For Shows**

## AN UP-TO-DATE STRUCTURE

**Largest Hall in the Gila Valley Will Have Fine Maple Dancing Floor**

Safford's new Opera House is rapidly nearing completion. The carpenters are busy this week laying the fine maple flooring preparatory to the dance which will be held there tomorrow evening.

The stage has been erected and Mr. Weaver Brier, the proprietor, has secured his lighting plant which he is now installing.

The building is constructed of reinforced concrete. It has a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 100 feet, and is 25 feet in height.

The stage will occupy a space on the east end 50 feet by 20 feet. There will be a dressing room on each side of the stage.

The finest scenery to be obtained has been ordered from the Minneapolis Scenic Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., the same company will also furnish the handsome drop curtain, which will be 14 feet by 20 feet.

Decorated iron will be used as a ceiling for the theatre.

The dancing space will be 70 feet by 50 feet, the largest dance hall in the valley.

The lighting will be done by a new gasoline arc light system, which is meeting with great success in the East for lighting up large business houses and halls of amusement.

A gallery will be erected on the west end of the hall, which will be about 30 feet by 50 feet, and will extend on each side for 50 feet.

The theatre will have the latest improved stage machinery, and the seats will be folding opera chairs.

The front entrance will be a lobby with four exits. Another exit will be on the north side of the building. The ticket office will be in the lobby.

The democratic convention will be held in the Opera House Saturday, August 20th.

The first dance of the season will take place at the Opera House tomorrow evening, in honor of the visiting ball team from Willcox.

### BASEBALL AND DANCE

**Valley Team Will Play Willcox Sunday**

Sunday afternoon the Valley team will play the Willcox team a match game of baseball at the fair grounds. The game will be called promptly at 2:30 p. m.

A dance will be given in honor of the visiting team, tomorrow night at the new Opera House. This will be the first dance in this hall and a large crowd is expected to attend.


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### MASS MEETING

**Water Users of the Gila Valley To Meet Tomorrow Night**

A meeting will be held in Owens' Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing all the details in the project presented by Del M. Potter, to construct a storage dam in the Gila river above Solomonville and build a cement canal to supply water for irrigating lands in the valley.

Mr. Potter will be present at the meeting and will make a detailed statement in regard to the proposition.

The project is meeting with favor on the part of the farmers of the Valley who are deeply interested in the proposition to increase the water supply, and it is expected that the meeting will be well attended.

### SUGAR FACTORY CLOSES

**Ends Season with a Production of 5,000,000 Pounds**

The Glendale sugar factory of the Southwestern Sugar & Land Company finished its run on August 3d for the 1910 campaign, though a considerable force of men are still at work setting things in order for the long vacation. The product of the mill this year has been about 5,000,000 pounds of sugar, an amount slightly in excess of last year's product.

There was a considerably larger acreage of beets planted this year, but the crop did not return as heavy a tonnage per acre, due to two very well known causes. One was the unusually long and cold winter that preceded the growing season. It had a bad effect on many of the fields and retarded the growth of nearly all of them. The other cause was the curly top, a so-called disease which is in reality merely a beet pest, a little insect that attacks the foliage, and curls up the leaves, stunting the vegetable. Its ravages began here very late in the growing season and the effect was to lessen the tonnage though it did not seem to affect the saccharine qualities of the beet unfavorably.


When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 24-4t


Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welker returned from the Graham mountains Saturday evening. The other members of the camping party, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scarlett, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scarlett, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Platt and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Branch returned home Sunday.

The office force of THE GUARDIAN is faring well this week. Besides receiving some very fine specimens of peaches grown in the valley, they have also been presented with some Rocky Ford cantaloupes by Mrs. James O. Thorpe. The melons were grown on Mr. Thorpe's river ranch.


In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 24-4t


The Home Mission Society will meet next Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South.

## GAYNOR SHOT DOWN

**By Would-Be Assassin While Posing for a Picture**

## THE ASSAILANT IS ARRESTED

**Tragedy Occured on Deck of a Steamer as Mayor Was Starting for Europe**

William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York City, was shot in the head and seriously wounded, Tuesday morning, August 9th, as he stood on the promenade deck of the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, by James D. Gallagher, a discharged city employe.

Gallagher was overpowered and arrested.

The shot was fired at 9:45 o'clock in the morning, 15 minutes before the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse was due to leave her pier at Hoboken, N. J., and the mayor was receiving Godspeed from a group of friends preparatory to a vacation trip to Europe.

The bullet struck him behind the right ear and ranged downward, inflicting a dangerous though not necessarily fatal wound. And unless blood poison develops, surgeons are hopeful of the mayor's recovery, although at his age—59 years such a wound is grave.

Mayor Gaynor was standing with a group of friends on the port side of the vessel, near forward promenade deck, and were in the act of posing for a group photograph, when Gallagher, unnoticed, pushed his way almost to the mayor's side and fired point-blank at his head.

He used a 38-calibre revolver and an examination later disclosed that the first cartridge had missed fire.

This probably saved the mayor's life, for Gallagher, when he first pulled the trigger, was less than two feet away. Backing off slightly in his excitement, he pulled the trigger a second time and sent a bullet crashing into the mayor's neck below the ear.

Mayor Gaynor was first carried to a stateroom, conscious and breathing heavily. He was calm, but apprehensive apparently that his wound was grave. An ambulance was summoned and he was carried to the vehicle on a stretcher and driven to St. Mary's hospital, Jersey City. He was immediately taken to the operating room.

A bulletin, issued at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night stated: "The mayor's progress has been satisfactory. He shows good strength, rested well and has taken considerable nourishment. He is in good condition this evening."

Mayor Gaynor lies in St. Mary's hospital with two parts of a split bullet, fired by Gallagher, who sought to assassinate him, still buried in his neck and mouth, but he has shown not one alarming symptom. It is beyond human power to say whether he will recover, and not even the most renowned specialist will say whether blood poisoning will be the aftermath, as yet. His temperature has given no cause for alarm. There is every indication that the wound is healing satisfactorily.

Jame D. Gallagher, the man who shot Mayor Gaynor, was identified as a dock watchman who was discharged in July for neglect of duty and misconduct. Since he was discharged Gallagher has been writing letters to the mayor. Gallagher displayed little emotion when taken to Recorder McGovern.

"He deprived me of my bread and butter. I did not want porterhouse steak, only a bare living," he said. Gallagher was held without bail to await the result of the mayor's injuries.

### ROBINSON-YETT WEDDING

Mrs. Carrie D. Robinson, of El Paso, Texas, was married to Chas. B. Yett, Monday evening, August 8th.

The ceremony took place at the residence of Judge T. S. Bunch in Solomonville, Judge Bunch officiating

Mr. and Mrs. Yett will reside at the county seat, where Mr. Yett has established himself in business as the owner of the Graham County Abstract Co.

## CAMP INCEPTION NEWS

**Bud Pace Has Narrow Escape from Death in Runaway**

Tuesday morning while Bud Pace, of Thatcher, was going to town with a load of lumber, the horses became frightened and dashed down the mountain road. Pace lost all control of the maddened team, which finally brought up with a crash against a big tree, throwing Pace to the road, narrowly missing the tree, and smashing wagon into pieces. The horses stopped a short distance away. Pace was able to get back to camp and parties went out and secured the horses.

Little Conniver Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobson, who was very ill for several days, suffering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning after eating some dried beef, has completely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wickersham and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster spent Saturday and Sunday in camp, as guests of Mrs. B. F. Foster and Mrs. Ben F. Thum.

Robert S. Patterson and Paul Wilson came up to camp Sunday and left for town Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Robinson, of Globe, are expected up today and will occupy the Thum cottage.

Guy Houck and family broke camp and returned to town Saturday.

Mrs. Petar Andarsan returned to town Saturday.

Mrs. C. Wish returned to town Saturday.

### TO SELL CAMP BOWIE

**Government Will Auction Off Military Reservation**

The land office at Phoenix has received instructions to sell the Fort Bowie Military Reservation at public outcry, Fred Dennett, Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington having written to the effect that the land comprising the old Camp Bowie Reservation would be sold at public auction on the morning of October 10th, and that the sale should be conducted by Receiver Arnold and Register Parker of the Phoenix office.

Camp Bowie, which is located near the station of that name, is composed of 23,000 acres of land which is listed by the government under the three classifications of mineral, grazing and agricultural lands. The grazing and agricultural lands will be sold outright, while that part of the reservation listed as mining land will be sold under the provisions of the mineral law.

The land will be sold in tracts of not less than forty acres, at a price not less than the appraised valuation of the land, which varies from $1.25 to $2.50 an acre.

The sale of the land will be at public auction which will take place at the reservation and will be in charge of Messrs. Parker and Arnold.


### FARMERS' ATTENTION

For the present do not bring us your barley or wheat. Our entire storage capacity is filled. As soon as we have room will notify you through the papers.

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Miss Angia Robinson returned home Tuesday morning from a visit to friends in Bisbee.

W. C. Roundy came up from Globe Monday and is making the rounds of Solwico customers.

Mrs. Frank Gates arrived from Globe yesterday morning and will visit her sister, Mrs. Petar Andarsan.

Mrs. George F. York arrived here from Cave Creek, Arizona, Tuesday afternoon, and will visit her mother, Mrs. N. P. Beebe.

J. Newton Robinson came up from Globe yesterday morning to join Mrs. Robinson who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Andrus.

Mrs. Mary Birdno, mother of John J. and George Birdno, was a passenger on Tuesday evening's train on her way to Pima, where she will visit her son, Charles N. Birdno.

## HASSAYAMPA CLUB

**Will Invade Venice for Big Round-Up of Good Things**

## WILL BE WELCOMED BY MAYOR

**Two Thousand People Will Enjoy Festival and Partake of Barbecue Dinner**

According to the Los Angeles Examiner the State of Arizona is to invade the Venice of America August 17th. At least one may as well say the State of Arizona, because the invasion is to be under the Hassayampa Club banner. And there is a saying that every man who sets foot in Arizona is a Hassayampian.

When this invasion occurs the people of Arizona will find plenty of things to do and plenty of good things to eat.

A committee of prominent Arizona and Los Angeles men on Monday sampled everything Venice had to offer and selected the best as the bill of fare for the Hassayampa high jinks.

Tom Carrigan, of Los Angeles, was committee chairman, and in the party were: Oscar Roberts, president of the Hassayampa Club; R. J. Williams, John J. Birdno, George A. Olney, W. T. McNelly, Dave Clark and William Cline.

Like all men of Arizona, the committeemen were men of action—are yet for that matter. So in one short afternoon the committee did enough arranging for a dozen picnics.

"What's the answer?" said Carrigan. Just this. We are going to make this the biggest Hassayampa round-up ever and we are not overlooking any bets."

To begin with the committee bargained for a feed to be served on the Venice picnic grounds. There will be 2,000 to eat the menu selected.

The committee then started in to test amusements. The scenic railroad with its thrilling dips and curves was tried out.

"That's like riding a bucking broncho bareback and without curbs," declared Birdno when the ride was over.

"Guess it isn't too wild for the boys," answered Roberts. So this feature is included in the official recommendation.

The miniature railroad came in for patronage. The sights on the pier followed. All of the attractions were patronized.

Tom Carrigan led Bob Williams up to the striker. Williams is a strong man and hits hard. But there is a trick in forcing the little weight up to the top of the long channel, and Carrigan won handily.

"Carrigan has been practicing that for a week to put it over on one of you fellows today," said McCarver, of the Abbot Kinney Company.

"He's a Hassayampian," declared Carrigan.

"Did you ever hear what that means?" asked Roberts.

McCarver nodded negatively.

"That is one better than T. R.'s Ananias Club," said Roberts. "There is a legend of the Hassayampa river which tells us any man drinking of its waters is nevermore truthful. If he lies on the bank of the river, with his head down stream as he sips the crystal waters, he his unredeemable. The club gets its name from the Hassayampa river. Never believe what one tells you."

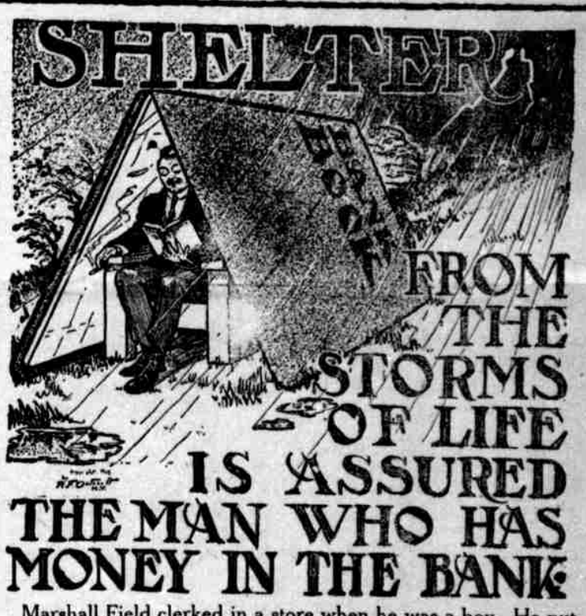
"The Hassayampa," supplemented Birdno, is a river of sand and always flows in the same direction."

"That's on me," said McCarver.

At the end of the afternoon this was the program arranged for August 17th:

Special cars leave Hill street depot from 8 o'clock a. m. on; 10 to 12 m., reception at auditorium; 12 to 1 p. m., luncheon; 1 to 2 p. m., address of welcome by Mayor Holbrook, of Ocean Park; Japanese jiu jitsu and wrestling; Japanese sword fighting and other turns; 2 to 5 p. m., free dancing at pavilion; 5 p. m., barbecue dinner at the picnic grounds.

Guy Houck broke camp at Chlarson's mill, Graham mountains, and brought his family to town Sunday.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A. H. Ferrin, Asst. Cashier


### MARICOPA IS FIRST

**To Nominate Candidates for the Constitutional Convention**

At Phoenix, August 10th, the democrats of Maricopa county nominated nine candidates as delegates to the constitutional convention, this being the first county convention of the campaign, though in some counties, the nominations by both parties will be made by central committees.

The platform demands initiative and referendum. Equal suffrage and prohibition questions are to be submitted separately to vote of the people at the same time they vote on the constitution, and the candidates are pledged to have the constitution direct the legislature to provide for the recall and for the direct election of senators.

### ASSESSMENT FOR 1910

**Fixed by Board of Equalization at 70 Cents**

The Board of equalization in session at Phoenix, has fixed the annual tax levy for territorial purposes at seventy cents, a reduction of ten cents from last year. The territorial valuation for tax purposes was not fixed but will approximately be eighty-five million dollars.

D. D. Harkness, member of the Forest Service reconnaissance party, returned here from Albuquerque, N. M., Friday evening and left Saturday morning to join his party at Stockton Pass, where they are now at work estimating timber and mapping the country.


If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by Safford Drug Co.


Mrs. A. J. Perkins presented this office with several fine specimens of clingstone peaches from trees planted by Mr. Perkins, from seed, four years ago. The fruit was of delicious flavor and one peach measured 10½ inches in circumference.

Dr. Brenner has re-opened his office on Tenth street and is prepared to do all kinds of dental work. Will remain here balance of season. 25-4t

We were the recipients of some fine luscious peaches this week, grown in the Blake orchard. The fruit was presented by Fred Blake, and was greatly enjoyed by THE GUARDIAN force.

Miss Sarah Wilson and Miss Viola Houck returned from Chlarson's mill, Graham mountains, where they had been guests at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houck.

## PRIMARY ELECTION

**Will Be Held Tomorrow, Saturday, at Safford Public School**

## DELEGATES TO BE CHOSEN

**By the Democrats, Republicans and Socialists for the Conventions**

The primary elections of the democratic, Republican and Socialist parties, for the purpose of electing delegates from each party to the convention on August 20th, which will select the delegates to be voted for September 12th to attend the constitutional convention, will be held in Safford precinct tomorrow, Saturday, at Safford Public School.

The following officers for the primary election have been appointed by the board of supervisors:

Safford—Democrats—Frank Patterson, inspector; Robert Morris and William Kirtland, judges.

Republicans—J. R. Welker, inspector; James Wakefield and E. W. Clayton, judges.

Socialists—W. C. Neese, inspector; J. O. Thorpe and John West, judges.

The democrats will elect 19 delegates, the Republicans 11 delegates and the Socialists 5 delegates for the nominating conventions.

The polls will open at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and close at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

### ARIZONA BOY A WINNER

**Secures Highest Prize in London School Contest**

A Tucson boy was the highest prize winner in the final contest at the St. Paul preparatory school, London, England. Milner Cannon is the Tucsonan who received the highest mark in four branches, including mathematics. One prize only being allowed to each schoolar, the reward was given for Latin, in which he scored the highest.

Previous to his departure for St. Paul's, young Cannon's entire instruction had been obtained at Miss Estill's school, except three months in the Tucson public school. He leaves London for Belgium, where he will enter a French and German school for the ensuing year.


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THE GUARDIAN is authorized to announce the candidacy of William M. Whipple for delegate to the Constitutional Convention, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

## A GOOD SHOWING

The following article, published in a recent issue of the Daily Globe, is not only interesting but very timely.

To those of advanced thought and who really have the best interests of the people at heart, the showing made by the enactment of the initiative and referendum amendments into the constitution of Oregon is conclusive proof that direct legislation of this kind makes for the best government for the people, and prevents to a large degree the many abuses of a political machine.

As the people of Arizona are now on the verge of selecting the delegates to the constitutional convention, information showing the good results of direct legislation in other States should be read and studied earnestly.

The article is as follows:

The results that the people have achieved through the initiative and referendum since direct legislation became a law in Oregon, have been summarized as follows:

1. They have made a direct primary nominating elections law that is much more satisfactory in its results than was the old convention plan.
2. They have adopted practical methods of selecting their United States senators, securing election by the legislature of the candidates selected by the people, thereby abolishing the greatest single source of corruption, waste and confusion in the legislature.
3. They have destroyed the political machine and the job of the party bosses.
4. They have abolished railroad passes within the State for public officers as well as for private individuals.
5. They have stopped the grafters' sale of franchises in Portland and other cities.
6. They have deprived the legislature of power to call a constitutional convention without the people's approval on referendum vote.
7. They have given cities home rule in charter making.
8. They have taught the legislature to respect the constitutional provision against putting special appropriations in the general appropriation bill.
9. They have added the recall to the constitution, giving the people power to discharge State and local officials who prove to be incompetent or trustworthy.
10. They have removed the constitutional restrictions preventing proportional representation and the election by a majority instead of a plurality vote.
11. They have passed laws rejected by the legislature for taxing certain corporations.
12. They have rejected some unpopular appropriations made by the legislature.
13. They have made a stringent law againt the excessive use of money in elections; a law which is designed, so far as money is concerned, to put a poor man on an equal footing with a rich man in seeking public office. It limits candidates to an expense account in all hardly exceeding one-fourth of a year's salary in the office sought, and the State bears a large part of the outlay in the distribution of literature for parties and candidates.
14. They have made a start toward protecting and preserving salmon and sturgeon in the Columbia river and its tributaries.
15. They are developing a sense of individual responsibility for the success of self-government in Oregon, such as most men never felt when the legislature had the exclusive right to make laws and propose constitutional amendments.

## UNGRATEFUL EMPLOYEES

The American Sugar Refining Company, which made millions out of sugar for the Havermeyers, is now at war with its employees over the wage question.

It seems that this good trust has very ungrateful employees, indeed. They have been laboring for ten hours a day for the munificent sum of eighteen cents an hour, and had the nerve to demand a raise in wages of two cents per hour!

Just think of it. This trust, kept in existence by high tariff, and lately has been convicted by the government of cheating in their weights and made to pay thousands of dollars back into the U. S. treasury for defrauding the government—for stealing from the people—has men in its employ who are so unkind that they demand enough wages out of the big profits made by the trust to be able to support their families in exchange for their labor.

Our republican friends tell us that such "infant industries" like the sugar trust, must be protected by high tariff, so they can meet the high demand(?) of labor in this country.

Eighteen cents an hour for working in a living hell, which is a good description of the Brooklyn factory of the sugar trust, in order to allow the stockholders to receive dividends to pay their expenses while traveling abroad.

Another kick made by these ungrateful employees is the demand that they should not be compelled to pay the foremen in the factory when they apply for a job. How is that for an American idea? In order to get work the workman must first give up a fee to the company's foreman.

Another demand by the aforesaid ungrateful employees. They insist that they be not punished for refusing to buy beer or whiskey for their foremen. Wouldn't that thrall you? Punishing American workmen because they refuse to rush the can for the foremen.

What a beautiful chance for some of our Safford prohibitionists to get busy and put the sugar trust out of business.

If ever there was a combination of capital organized for selfish purposes at the expense of the people, we have it in the American Sugar Refining Company. Yet it could not exist if it were not for the republican high tariff, which protects the high class thief and robs the poor workman.

## THREE GOOD LAWS

The democratic party in Arizona believes in the initiative, the referendum and the recall. It believes in advance thought that seeks to educate and lift the people to higher standards. It believes in government for the people and by the people, and it further believes that the constitution of Arizona should be made by the people of Arizona.

In the making of the constitution, the three best provisions that will protect the people from the natural enemies of good government are: The initiative, the referendum and the recall.

The initiative will give the people of Arizona the right to initiate or introduce legislation.

The referendum will give to the people of Arizona the power to vote upon the legislation introduced by their representatives, when such legislation is not considered good for the people and it is the desire of the people to pass judgment on the legislative acts of their representatives.

The recall will give to the people of Arizona the right to revoke the commission of any official who has betrayed his trust.

These three provisions, made part of the constitution of Arizona, will more than anything else, give to the people of Arizona the control of the state government, instead of placing the reins of government into the hands of political organizations, the "big interests" and the tariff-protected trusts.

The people of Arizona will have the right to originate laws that will benefit the whole people within its borders; will be able to turn down bad laws, and protect themselves from bad officials by turning them out of office before their terms expire.

The fact that the professional politician, the carpet-bagger and the "big interests," in Arizona are opposed to these three provisions, is the very reason that the people should elect only such delegates as will pledge themselves to vote for these laws.

## COUNTY'S SCHOOLS

### Report of County Superintendent Woods for Year Ending June 30th

HON. KIRK T. MOORE,
Supt. of Public Instruction,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Sir:—It is my pleasure to report that the schools of Graham county have made satisfactory advancement during the year just closed, June 30, 1910.

The districts throughout the county have been fortunate in securing the services of successful and experienced teachers, many of whom are making this profession their life's work, and are now in school preparing themselves for greater usefulness.

We held our Institute conjointly with the Territorial Teachers' Association, at Phoenix, enrolling 70 per cent. of our teaching force.

During the year we have maintained five high, twenty-four grammar and seventy-one primary schools, two manual training departments, while special teachers have given instruction in music, drawing and domestic art in the most populous districts, so that advancement has been made along all educational lines.

Teachers' salaries compare favorably with those paid last year, and the grade teaching force was increased eleven.

The total enrollment for the year was 4,950, or an increase over last year of 560.

The average number belonging was 3,245, or an increase of 233, and the average daily attendance was 3,010, or an increase of 227, while the per cent. of attendance on the average number belonging was about the same as that of last year.

The school population is 5,949, or an increase of 282, so that the per cent. of enrollment of the school population makes this the banner enrollment year in our school history.

The total receipts, including balance from last year, was $99,546.39, and expenditures for school maintenance was $81,448.37, leaving an unexpended balance of $18,098.02, or $10,160,68 more than last year.

The amount of bonds outstanding is $37,460.00, and the approximate value of property in the bonded districts is $1,766,000.00.

During the year two new school buildings were erected, one at Thomas, the other at Lone Star, both are adobe structures, very convenient, sanitary and furnished with up-to-date furniture and apparatus.

Considering that no districts have lapsed, and that five, viz: California, Eagle, Copper Creek, Ash Creek and Fairview, have been organized, speaks well for Graham connty's school system, and especially so, when we consider that 111 students, of whom 37 are boys and 74 are girls, graduated from the high schools and eighth grade. Of this number, Safford, Thatcher, Pime, each furnished 19, the same number that graduated last year in the whole county.

Appreciating the advantages and benefits to be derived from the union school system, districts No. 3, Clifton, and No. 38, Hill, have consolidated, which, in my opinion, is a great step in advance, and I not only commend the action, but wherever practicable, advise others to do the same.

In general I take pleasure in reporting that the schools of Graham county are supported by an especially intelligent and public spirited citizenship, which insures success not only in the present but in the years to come.

In closing this report I desire to thank you for the marked courtesy you have always extended this office, and for the promptness you have shown in responding to every inquiry and request.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of July, 1910.

J. A. WOODS,
County Superintendent.

## ELECTION EXPENSES

### For New State Will Be Paid by the Territory

Secretary Young has notified the boards of supervisors of the different counties, that the Territory, acting for the government, will pay all the expenses of the elections to be held in Arizona in connection with the formation of the new State. Young asks that the supervisors buy all election supplies on competitive bids, and that vouchers be sent to him. He declares that the secretary's office will even pay all the clerks and all election boards.

Some doubt has been expressed about the legal right of the secretary to assume these duties as the laws of 1901, under which the elections are to be held, place such matters in the hands of the boards of supervisors. Congress appropriated $100,000 for conducting the statehood elections, and it is this fund that Secretary Young will handle in paying the bills contracted in the several counties.

Nearly every man wears his straw hat and yellow shoes too long.

## The Kiss of Daisy Bliss

Don't let him kiss your hand,
Daisy Bliss;
Don't ever let him do it.
Pretty Miss;
There's danger in the act
Of osculation—'tis a fact,
'Tis so subtle—the impact,
Daisy Bliss.
—New York Sun

Don't heed the horrid Sun,
Daisy Bliss;
In a kiss there's lots of fun,
Daisy Bliss;
It's a thing that no one misses,
And, besides, these very kisses
Often make a Miss a Mrs.,
Daisy Bliss.
—Rochester Post-Express.

Just to hear these news men talk,
Daisy Bliss!
We girls knew how they'd balk,
Sister Bliss,
If we don't kiss at all,
Or they thought we'd kiss at call—
We use tact, or else we pall,
Daisy Bliss.
—Boston Transcript.

Do you note the Boston dame,
Daisy Bliss?
Seems to think she plays th' game,
Daisy Bliss.
Yet the kisses of these shes,
As each chronicler agrees,
When they plant 'em always freeze,
Daisy Bliss.
—Exchange.

Let all these fellows rave,
Daisy Bliss,
Only make of me your slave,
With a kiss,
And straightway they'll expire
With envious desire,
For you've set the town afire,
Dainty Miss.
—New York American.

You are getting much advice,
Daisy Bliss,
Like a shower of wedding rice,
About a kiss.
When it's pretty nearly true
That if it's up to you,
You'll know why, and how, and who,
Daisy Bliss.
—Los Angeles Examiner.

Don't you be afraid,
Daisy Bliss;
For after all is said,
About a kiss;
The Examiner girl may be gushy,
The Boston girl rather mushy,
But the Safford girl is rushy,
In her kiss, Daisy Bliss.
NEXT.

## BIG FUND RAISED

### San Francisco Has Secured Nearly $6,500,000 for Exposition

Up to August 1st San Francisco has raised close to $6,500,000 towards financing the proposed Panama-Pacific Exposition to be held for the celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal in 1915. It is going before Congress next December to ask for government recognition and confidently expects to get it. Meanwhile, the entire West is lining up in support of San Francisco, endorsing the big project. As between San Francisco and New Orleans, which also wants the fair, Western men feel there can be no comparison. The building of the canal is essentially a Pacific coast event, opening the Pacific to the commerce of the world, and that means surely that the celebration should be held at the largest American port on the Pacific. Then, again, the summer climate of San Francisco is worth coming far to enjoy, while nothing can be said for New Orleans in this respect. Another big argument is, Eastern visitors can easily go through the canal on their way to San Francisco, returning home overland. Again, there are many things worth seeing in the West—the Yellowstone, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, the Yosemite, Shasta, and a vacation country generally. Still another strong argument that might appeal to Congress is the fact that San Francisco has within a radius of 200 miles fully 1,500,000 people and it is that nearby population, according to previous records, that makes such affairs successful financially.

There never was a fat hero.

Every old girl hates the word "chased."

You often read of wife-made men. Ever know one personally?

A sour man may make a living, but a polite man may make a fortune.

There are a great many stories of the brave men of antiquity, to shame living cowards.

We haven't heard ghosts mentioned in months. Don't people believe in them any more?

A busy man talks less than one who has little to do. Another argument in favor of industry.

Haven't you noticed that some days you are ambitious, and that other days you are mean?

What has become of the good old-fashioned child who always wanted to be at home by dark?

A woman believes she has great faith in her husband if she watches, and doesn't see anything.

A girl should never show her elbow; a girls elbow looks as tough as the bottom of a girl's heel.

Prayers are all right, but you shouldn't expect them to be able to deliver a cool wave in July and August.

## A QUEER -:- -:- INVESTMENT.

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Billy Moreton was born reckless. Reckless people usually expect other people to be reckless. Billy expected this. They are usually generous and expect their friends to be generous. Such was the case with Billy.

One night he was sitting in a gambling house when a man stepped up to him and handed him a letter from one John Ripley. The letter stated that the man, Peter Stevenson, wanted some money with which to engage in a speculative pursuit. Ripley would furnish part of the amount if Moreton would put up the remaining part. The two who furnished the capital were to be interested in the results of Stevenson's speculation.

Moreton read the letter and without looking up at Stevenson shoved ten dollars' worth of chips on to the faro board before him, saying, "If this wins I'll go you." There were winnings for awhile; then the pile was reduced and added to for an hour, when the $10 had grown to $250.

"That'll do," said Stevenson. "I can get on with that."

Moreton passed $250 over to him and without taking an acknowledgment of any kind went on with his game. Stevenson departed, and Billy Moreton forgot all about the transaction.

The next thing Billy did was to fall in love. It not only happened that he fell in love when the tide had turned against him, but his girl had the good sense to act upon the fact that he was one of those men who know nothing of the value of money till there is no chance for them to get any. She told Billy that she loved him, but unless he changed his nature, which was impossible, she would not think of bringing untold misery upon him, her and unborn children by marrying him.

Billy was not absolutely worthless. Indeed, all he needed was some one to manage his cash for him. He promised Helen Hartshorne that if she would marry him he would turn every cent he made over to her for keeping and spending. Helen weakened. Billy followed up the advantage and won her.

From that day there was a great change in Billy Moreton. He scraped together a little cash (borrowed from friends he had loaned money to or money repaid by them) and went into business for himself. His wife was his cashier and attended to the entire finances. Billy managed the trade part of the business, and a very good business man he made. A little one was born to the pair, and this tended to steady Billy.

It is hard to stamp out a natural weakness. In other words, "bray a fool in a mortar and he is still a fool." One day a friend of Billy's came to him to ask a favor. He had a note for $4,000 coming due and would be "just a little short" at the time. He could easily tide over the interval if Billy would indorse a renewal of the note. Billy struggled with himself. He knew if he asked his wife's concurrence it would not be given. For the moment his old weakness returned, and before he realized what he had done he had put his name on the paper.

It turned out to be the old story. The man for whom he had indorsed failed to pay the note, and Billy was notified. Within a few days a sheriff would walk into his premises, both business and home, and Billy and his family would walk out.

On the evening he received this information his wife had gone home early. At 7 o'clock he locked up his little store and walked slowly toward his home in doubt whether to commit suicide or tell his wife that he had acted without her concurrence and had ruined himself, her and their little kid. As he was crossing a street he saw an acquaintance directing a stranger toward him. The stranger approached him and said:

"Mr. Moreton, I believe?"

"That's my name."

"William D. Moreton?"

"You're right again."

"You may not remember it, but three years ago you advanced me some money for"—

"I'm not advancing money any more. What I've done has ruined me. You must excuse me."

And Billy walked on. The stranger followed. Under the broad rim of his hat his eyes shone with a peculiar light.

"You wouldn't grub stake a man, would you, while he is hunting up a gold mine?"

"No, I wouldn't. Among the many asinine transactions of my life I am happy to say I never was fool enough for that. You can't get a cent out of me, for I haven't got it to give even if I would. So long!"

"Would you mind giving me a receipt for $17,000?"

"What $17,000?" Billy looked up, puzzled.

The stranger took a pile of notes from his pockets, handed them to Moreton and, after recounting the scene at the faro table, said: "The money you gave me and what John Ripley, who introduced me to you, furnished was used to grub stake me in the new mines then opening in Alaska. I made three strikes, selling property that cost nothing, realizing about $60,000. After paying all claims your share is these notes."

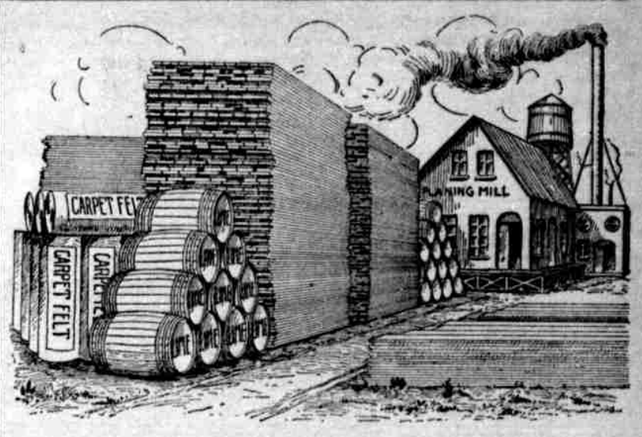
Billy seized the notes, gave a quick glance at them, then a quick glance at Stevenson, then without a word dashed off wildly toward home. A few minutes later his wife was in his bear hug, and at last came the explanation.

NORMAN P. WHITE.

When one girl sees another with buttons up and down her waist and skirt, she longs above all else for a chance to count them.

Probably the most uncomfortable experience in the world is when two people who do not like each other, get together and "talk things over."

Ever think seriously of the fact that some day you must die? Do you not think you are such a favorite, a new rule will be made in your case?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## LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Dave Andress returned to Morenci Sunday morning.

Mrs. William Ellsworth returned from Los Angeles Friday.

The dance pavilion at Cluff's ranch was destroyed by fire Thursday evening.

Get your fruit jars at the Olney Hardware Co. 18-tf

Charles Freeman left Sunday morning on a short business trip to Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Curg McCollum returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Globe.

R. S. Patterson is agent for Aetna Insurance Co. Insure your building with him. 46-tf

Judge P. C. Little came up from Globe Saturday in his auto to attend to some business matters.

Mrs. J. G. Naquin, of Globe, arrived here Sunday morning, to visit with Mrs. George S. Andrus.

Meet me at B. F. Thum & Co.'s to see the Royal Tailor line. 24-2t

George A. Olney left for Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday morning on a pleasure trip of several weeks.

A girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Hurbert, Monday. Mother and daughter reported doing nicely.

Mound City Paints are better. Gila Valley Furn. & Hdw. Store. 48-1yr.

Mrs. J. N. Robinson came up from Globe Saturday morning to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Andrus.

Mrs. Morg Merrill and children, of Duncan, arrived here Thursday and are visiting Mrs. Merrill's mother, Mrs. Eliza Welker.

Weaver Brier left for El Paso, Texas, Sunday morning, where he will purchase the lighting plant for the Safford Opera House.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Woolsey, August 3d, and left a handsome baby boy. Mother and son doing nicely.

Good pasture on ranch one mile east of town. Apply to Fred Jacobson. 23-tf

Mrs. Eugene Baker and her little son arrived here from Tucson Thursday afternoon, and will visit with her mother, Mrs. N. P. Beebe.

Don't you know that B. F. Thum & Co. is carrying the very best tailoring, the "Royal Tailors" for men's clothing. 24-2t

Orson Foote is looking happy and wise lately. Reason: a baby boy, who arrived at his home in Layton Saturday. Mother and son doing well.

Oh, how delightful Paxton's Soda Water is! Try a bottle. 6-tf

Mrs. Mollie Lloyd, a former resident of Safford and mother of Mrs. John Evans, died at her home in Duncan, Tuesday, August 2d, from Brights' disease.

R. S. Patterson, Safford, Arizona, handles a first-class line of fire and burglar proof safes. See him for prices. 50-tf

Dick Latham, of Miami, was an outgoing passenger on Sunday morning's train on his way to his old home in Greenville, S. C., where he will sojourn for the next six weeks.

FOR RENT—Large four-room house, with water piped in same. Inquire of B. F. Foster. 21-tf

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Birdno and their children, Misses Mildred, Blanche and Loraine, left Sunday morning for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the balance of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brier, who have been visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Brier, Mr. Brier's mother, for the past ten days, left Sunday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will visit for several weeks before returning to their home in Denton, Texas.


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## CAN TRADE ANYWHERE

### C. & A. Co. Will Not Deduct Store Bills

Announcement has been made by John C. Greenway, the newly elected general manager of the Calumet & Arizona Mining Company, that on and after September 1st, the agreement existing between that company and the Copper Queen store, whereby the store accounts of employees of the mining company were deducted from the monthly pay checks will expire. This arrangement has existed ever since the C. & A. Company began operations and the news of abrogation has come as a great surprise.

In making the announcement Captain Greenway stated that he and his company believed that the freedom in trading allowed under the new arrangement would make for better feeling among employees and would give the local merchants engaged in independent business a better chance to build up their business.

The change has been hailed with tremenduous satisfaction by the employees of C. & A. and the independent merchants of Bisbee.

## MADE A FORTUNE

### A "Strip" Miner Makes a Good Sale

Julius Riser, of Globe, while in Phoenix last week, announced the sale of a group of claims lying in the Globe district south of San Carlos. The sellers are, besides Riser, F. A. Weast and W. A. Clark. The price was $100,000, and the first payment, which has just been made, was 5 per cent. of this sum.

Riser is a shining example of the successful Arizona mine development man. He landed in Arizona only six years ago. At that time he had just 85 cents. Before that was gone he undertook to do $100 worth of assessment work on a claim owned by John Kavanah in the Globe district. The contract price for the work was $25 and with that money Riser went prospecting himself. Today, besides his share of the money paid or due from the San Carlos group, he owns half a dozen mining properties in Pima and Gila counties, several of which are at least self-supporting, besides having other business enterprises.

If a woman really loves her husband, she will fan him these hot nights. But it isn't as much trouble for a woman to use a fan; she can go to sleep, and keep a fan going.

Every candidate thinks he has a great many friends who would be glad to do him a favor. That's the reason he is a candidate. And the friendship asset is always overestimated.

## PUBLIC DOCUMENTS FILED

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by the Graham County Abstract Company:

Robt Ferrin to Title Guarantee & Trust Co, deed of trust, $1800; lots 3 and 4, blk 56, Pima.

Brookner & Knowles vs Turnbull Development Co, execution of judgment filed.

J D Carver et al file placer mining location in the Sar district.

Thos Norquez files placer mining location in Copper Mt dist.

Ezra Curtis to Title Guarantee & Trust Co, deed of trust, $1008; 5 acres in blk 20, Thatcher, and 3 shares of Union water stock.

Grant Robins to J T Massey, deed, $3250; all of blks 2 and 3, Pomeroy's add, Solomonville.

Wm B Huston to D D Jayne, power of atty, to sell or transfer mining property in Aravaipa dist.

E F Mashbir to U S Postoffice Department, lease $480; per annum for postoffice building, Safford.

D D Jayne to Grand Reef Extension, deed, $9000; 10 claims in Aravaipa dist.

T W Rayburn to M P Ferguson, deed, $3000; 15 acres of land in s ½ se ¼, sec 33, tp 6, r 25.

Blus Serrianni to John Musani, bill of sale, $100; 2 houses in Clifton.

Margarita H de Hernandez to Refugio V Hernandez, bill of sale, $70; house 10x18 ft on Tappin ground, Clifton.

Ray Mercantile Co file articles of incorporation; I E Solomon, Chas Solomon, Harry Solomon, incorporators.

Stephen A Brown to E J Allison, assignment of mtg, $2000; 80 acres of land in secs 29 and 32, tp 8, r 32.

Revocation of appointment as deputy sheriff of S B Drollinger filed.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 24-4t

Nothing makes us so mad as for a farmer to come to town on Saturday, and intimate that while he has been working hard all week, we have been loafing.

My, how good Paxton's Soda Water is. 6-tf

## REDUCED RATES

On account of Centennial Celebration of Mexican Independence, tickets will be sold at Safford from August 26th to September 10th, inclusive, to Mexico City and return for $45.55. Tickets returning until October 31st.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### STATE OF MAINE

### Certificate of Organization of a Corporation Under the General Laws

The undersigned, officers of a corporation organized at York, Maine, at a meeting of the signers of the articles of agreement therefor, duly called and held at the office of John C. Stewart, in the town of York, Maine, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1910, hereby certify as follows:

The name of said corporation is Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Company.

The purposes of said corporation are: To purchase, buy, lease, rent, make, manufacture, develop or otherwise acquire, own, operate, use, sell or otherwise dispose of to others electricity, gas and water and any and all kinds and forms of electric, gas and water rights, properties, privileges and franchises, including lakes, ponds, streams, creeks, springs and wells, buildings, real estate, machinery, tools and appliances necessary, convenient or incidental to or for carrying on said business; to purchase, lease, hire, rent, build, erect, maintain, use and sell or otherwise dispose of to others buildings, lands, mills, factories, canals, waterways, roads, reservoirs, storage basins, dams, sluices, pipe lines, wires, poles, conduits, and any and all other devices for storage, transmission and development or using of electricity, gas and water, including ice, and any and all products of or from electricity, gas or water; to acquire, own, construct and operate and to aid in building and operating railroads, telegraph and telephone lines; to acquire, hold, own, buy, sell and otherwise dispose of stocks, bonds or other evidence of indebtedness of other corporations and to vote said stock at the meetings of the stockholders of said corporations; to enter into partnership agreements with other corporations, firms and persons and to become a partner in any business deemed advisable by the company or for it; to borrow money on the credit of the corporation; to issue notes, bonds, debentures and other evidences of indebtedness; and to do any and all things necessary, convenient or advisable for carrying on the business of the corporation as herein set forth; PROVIDED, however, that the business of the corporation shall be conducted only in states and jurisdictions when and where permissible under the laws thereof.

The amount of capital stock is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The amount of capital stock already paid in is nothing.

The par value of the shares is One Hundred Dollars.

The names and residences of the owners of said shares are as follows:

| Names. | Residence. | No. of Shares. |
|---|---|---|
| Samuel S. Campbell, | Brookline Mass., | one share |
| Louis N. Duval, | York, Maine, | one share |
| John C. Stewart, | York, Maine, | one share |

In the treasury, unsubscribed for, nineteen hundred ninety-seven shares.

Said corporation is located at York, in the County of York.

The number of directors is three and their names are Samuel S. Campbell, Louis N. Duval and John C. Stewart.

The name of the clerk is John C. Stewart; his residence is York Village.

The undersigned, John C. Stewart, is president; the undersigned, Louis N. Duval, is treasurer, and the undersigned, Samuel S. Campbell, Louis N. Duval and John C. Stewart, are a majority of the directors of said corporation.

Witness our hands this fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1910.

JOHN C. STEWART, President.
LOUIS N. DUVAL, Treasurer.

SAMUEL S. CAMPBELL,
LOUIS N. DUVAL,
JOHN C. STEWART, } Directors.

June 14, A. D. 1910.

York, ss.:

Then personally appeared Samuel S. Campbell, Louis N. Duval and John C. Stewart and severally made oath to the foregoing certificate, that the same is true.

Before me,

ARTHUR E. SEWALL,
Justice of the Peace.

### State of Maine

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
June 20, A. D. 1910.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing certificate, and the same is properly drawn and signed, and is conformable to the constitution and laws of the State.

CHARLES P. BARNES,
Assistant Attorney General.

A true copy of the original.
Attest: JOHN C. STEWART Clerk.


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Safford, Arizona

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## GILA VALLEY NEWS

### Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents.

### THATCHER

Mrs. Sarah Heywood will teach the Graham school the coming year.

Lawerance Clawson, of Thomas, spent Tuesday in Thatcher on business.

A. M. McFate and family are home from a two weeks' outing in the mountains.

Edgar Sessions has returned from a trip to Dos Cabezos, where he went on business.

Mrs. Diana Allen has been quite ill for the past two weeks, but is now improving.

Joseph Scott and Francis Stowell were voted in as members of the Thatcher ward Sunday.

Henry Harmes has rented the Carl Cluff house and has moved his family up from Pima.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beard Tuesday morning, leaving a fine boy.

Pearl Udall, of St. Johns, is spending a few weeks visiting with her many friends in the valley.

Mrs. Edith Gillespie, of Solomonville, spent Tuesday visiting with relatives and friends in Thatcher.

Mrs. Zettie Moody and children, of Layton, have been visiting with relatives in Thatcher for the past week.

Miss Lizzie Dameron is spending a few weeks on Blue River as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Huntzinger are the proud parents of a fine new boy that came to their home Tuesday, August 9th.

E. M. W. Jones and Alma Sessions went to Eden Saturday, returning Sunday, to work in the interest of the Academy.

E. T. Green, of Thomas, spent the fore part of the week on business in Thatcher. He expects to buy a piece of land and build a home in Thatcher.

Roy McFate has purchased a building lot from President Kimball, just across the street from the president's residence. Mr. McFate is putting up a good two-room house this week, where he expects to make his home.

The suffrage talk given by Miss Gregg at the M. I. A. meeting on Sunday evening was listened to by a very large audience of both young and old. She made a masterly talk which held the undivided attention of her audience for three-quarters of an hour.

Mrs. Emma B. Coleman returned home Sunday evening after having spent the past year in Utah. She visited many points while away and enjoyed the change and rest. She was greatly missed in Thatcher, and her many warm friends are glad to welcome her home.

Mrs. Joseph Layton gave a social Sunday from four to six, in honor of her baby's second birthday. A number of mamas were invited to bring their little ones, and they all devoted themselves to kindergarten entertainment for the children. Cake, ice cream and melons were served as refreshments, and both mamas and babies thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The class of 1912 of the Academy were asked last Sunday evening if they could furnish the program for the M. I. A. on the coming Sunday evening. Monday the class was was called together, and the following special program was promptly arranged,

Song, "1912," by the class.
Invocation, by Grover Hoopes.
"The Old L. D. S. A. and the New," by Blanche Layton.
Instrumental selection, by Maud McDonald.
Current Events, by Maud Woods.
Duette, cornet and piano, by Ruth Kimball and Alma Sessions.
Humorous reading, by Mary Williams.
Duette, mandolin and guitar, by George Clawson and Lola Mortensen.
Benediction, by George Clawson.

### PIMA

Ben Blake returned to Globe Monday, after a several weeks' visit with friends here.

A fine son made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Simmons, Tuesday, August 2d.

Miss Clyde Birdno went to Black Warrior Saturday, to visit a short time with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Beals.

William Ferrin was brought home Monday from the Marshall and Foster tank, quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. James Reed arrived here from Morenci Friday, to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Five new babies were blessed at church Sunday at the afternoon services. They were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lines, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rhoner and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Packer.

Mrs. E. I. Pulsipher and daughter Maggie, spent Saturday and Sunday at Geronimo, visiting with her son Jacob.

The Young Ladies' Association took an outing at the flume camp Tuesday. The trip was greatly enjoyed by the members.

Mrs. W. T. Webb is at Oak Flat, Graham mountains, visiting with her sister, Mrs. Peter McBride, who is spending the summer there.

John McBride, of Franklin, was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McBride, for a few days. His father's health has been very poor for some time.

C. C. Cole has opened up an ice cream parlor in the house formerly owned by Roderick Williams, now the property of Mrs. L. M. Gustafson.

Mrs. Mary B. Birdno, mother of C. N. Birdno, arrived here Tuesday evening from Bisbee, where she has been visiting for the past three years with her son, E. L. Birdno.

Tuesday, as Mrs. W. T. Webb was on her way from Oak Flat to the flume camp, to join the Young Ladies' in their outing, the horse she was riding ran under a dead tree, knocking her out of the saddle, breaking her left arm, above the wrist. Dr. Dryden was called and set the broken bones.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Frank and Clarence Dowdle came in Sunday from the Dowdle ranch.

Go to J. R. Welker & Co. to sell your alfalfa seed. 25-3t

Miss Willa Robinson left Sunday morning for a visit to friends in Bisbee.

I will meet you at B. F. Thum & Co.'s to look at the Royal Tailor line. 24-2t

Judge Bunch came down from the county seat Monday on a business visit.

J. R. Welker & Co. pays the highest price for alfalfa seed. 25-3t

Miss Georgia Homesley, of Clifton, is the guest of Mrs. A. G. McAlister in Solomonville.

Mrs. Acres, of Clifton, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Finch, on their ranch south of Safford.

A girl baby arrived at the home of L. B. Scarlett in Layton, Wednesday morning, August 10th.

W. D. Robertson will improve his place of business by laying a new floor in his saloon on Tenth street.

I am on my way to be measured for a suit of the Royal Tailors, at B. F. Thum & Co. 24-2t

Mrs. Dora Wish returned home from Morenci last week, bringing her little granddaughter with her.

FOR SALE—A work horse, six years old, weight 1,400. Cheap. Inquire at this office. 14-tf

Dr. Pepper's Beverages are fine, try a bottle. Safford Bottling Works. 6-tf

Clarence Ellsworth returned Sunday afternoon from Australia, where he has been on a mission for the past two years.

Arthur Tidwell and Albert Gillespie have bought the interests of Tom Moore in the Palace Ice Cream Parlor, Solomonville.

Mrs. Clara Filleman and sister, who have been visiting friends here the past week, left for their home in Geronimo Monday.

Judge T. S. Bunch left yesterday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where he goes to receive medical treatment for stomach trouble.

Mrs. Grausnickel, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Brockway, left for her home in Lordsburg, N. M., Monday morning.

A letter was received here from Rev. B. F Davis, pastor of the M. E. Church, stating that a young son had arrived at his home in Rogers, Ark. Mr. Davis also writes that they would return to Safford in two weeks.

A. S. Barnes, architect contractor, and J. K. Mover, foreman both of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived here Sunday afternoon. Mr. Barnes has secured the contract to build a cottage for Ernest Wickersham and Mr. Moyer will superintend its construction.

Friday night a surprise party was given in honor of Miss Cecil Sowell at her home in Layton, by Miss Artie Scarlett and Miss Lettie McAllister. Water melons were served, after which the guests joined in a water melon contest, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

### REWARD

One roan mare, branded F on left front shoulders. One bay horse, branded ♀ on left back leg. A reward of twenty dollars will be paid to parties returning these horses to Globe. RAIS BROS.

We have noticed that some men talk about the Big and Noble Things; about getting a larger attendance at Sunday school, and things of that kind; while other men talk about their neighbors.


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## SILVER WEDDING

### Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Dowdle Celebrate Their Twenty-fifth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dowdle celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Fourteenth street, Wednesday evening.

The beautiful grounds surrounding the Dowdle home presented an enchanting scene to the guests who began to arrive at an early hour. Japanese lanterns twinkled midst the palms and lighted the path to a bower of vines and silver ribbons under which the happy couple stood to greet and receive the congratulations of their guests.

On the tenth of August, 1885, Miss Ina Freeman and Henry J. Dowdle were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. After twenty-five years of a successful and happy wedded life, they stood again to renew their troth. Mr. and Mrs. William L. Nelson again assisted the happy couple as best man and bridesmaid, as they did a quarter of a century ago.

After greeting the happy couple the guests wended their way to the house to view the many handsome and costly presents of silverware displayed on tables in the library.

Returning to the lawn the guests formed a merry company for social chat, and were served with fruit punch.

At 9:30 Mr. and Mrs. Dowdle, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, left the bower on the lawn and went into the house, followed by their guests.

All assembled in the dining room, where, in the center of a large table, was displayed the wedding cake, surrounded by four other cakes. The table presented a pretty appearance. Vines and silver ribbons suspended above it, while on the table was placed silver leaves and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowdle stood at the head of the table. Mr. Nelson with Mr. Dowdle and Mrs. Nelson with Mrs. Dowdle.

W. K. Dial made a very happy address as follows:

Our host and hostess are to be congratulated on their good fortune in celebrating the anniversary of their "silver" wedding amid such fortuitous surroundings. Here are present relatives and numerous friends, whose acquaintance dates back from the period of their childhood. When we consider the comparatively few wedded couples who live together for twenty-five years in the enjoyment of health and happiness, it makes this celebration a particularly enjoyable one.

The "grim reaper," aided by our divorce courts, prevents the celebration of many "silver weddings." The couples who make a success of married life are those who enter into that state with a real and loving affection for each other. If we had more real "love matches," there would be more silver weddings.

Pure home life is the foundation on which social order rests, and it is essential for the development of a high order of civilization.

The fact that a couple lives to celebrate their "silver wedding," is the best evidence that their alliance was a proper one and that there exists between them that real love and affection which is essential to a successful married life.

It is our sincere wish that all the young married couples of our community will emulate the example of our host and hostess, and that many of us will live to celebrate the anniversary of their "silver wedding." Here is to our host and hostess, that they may live to celebrate their golden wedding, and that the guests who are gathered at this festal board tonight, will all be present on that occasion and help to make merry and cheer them on their way; that in their declining years in the sunset of life, when they are approaching the period of their diamond wedding, may the golden sun as it sinks to rest in the western ocean cast its effulgent gleams along their pathway to guide them o'er life's stormy seas to where the skies are always clear.

William B. Fonda followed Mr. Dial with a poem written for the occasion as follows:

As I lay one night a-dreaming,
Dreaming of those happy days,
When Hank and Ina were mere kiddies,
Singing gaily all the day.
When Hank and I would mount our ponies,
Strike the Dowdle-Fonda trail,
Ride to see our sweetheart, girlies,
And to get the cowboys' mail.

Of the living, there is Annie, Kit and Sallie,
And our Frankie, whom we've not seen for years.
There are Henry, Frank and Billie,
Good old boys that have no peers.
There is Bud, the Proctors' and Magearies',
Old-time "punchers," never fear,
They will join us marching onward,
You'll not find them in the rear.

Old gent Bennet, Dowdle, Freeman,
Pioneers of this cow-boy gang;
Uncle Jim, the school superintendent;
All make up this good old clan,
They have all gone before us,
Will prepare the short, clear trail,
What a happy, happy greeting,
When they get the cow-boys' mail.

Many are the pleasant memories,
Of those happy days gone by,
Of the thoughts of Leah, Jess, Dock and Tillie,
Gone to dwell with those on high,
And I think how old we're growing,
And the time is not far off,
When we'll meet our sweetheart dearies,
Never more with them to part.

There is sure a good time coming,
When the final round-up starts,
All the boys and sweetheart girlies
Will be there from near and far.
And the Lord will do the cutting,
There will be no mark or brand,
He will bunch us altogether,
And ship us to the promised land.

William H. Whipple followed Mr. Fonda with a description of early family recollections, as follows;

My friends, this happy occasion carries us back twenty-five years. Those were pioneer days of the Gila valley. Many changes have taken place, many new faces have appeared and many of our loved ones have disappeared. The absent ones have our sympathy, love and respect; those present our hearty congratulations.

Beginning with the Dowdle family, the founder of which was that grand old man, known to us boys as Uncle Davey, a man with many friends, and it is a safe assertion that he had no enemies. His better half, Aunt Ory, who survives him, is one of those sturdy Christian pioneer women that you find on the frontier, building up a moral civilization and bringing into the world honest, industrious and law-abiding citizens, that go to build up good society, which is the foundation of our earthly existence.

Columbus R. Freeman, known in his boyhood days as "Tump," was the founder of the Freeman family. He was noted for his hospitality, his honest dealings, and many were the kind words of advice and wise council which he gave to the younger set that was growning up around him.

The Freeman ranch was the gathering place for the young people and Uncle Tump was never more happy, than when surrounded by the young set, which he always called his boys and girls.

Aunt Lydie, who is still in the land of the living, has reared a family which any fond parent can well be proud of, and now in her closing years, realizes that her fondest hopes have been accomplished.

And in conclusion let me offer congratulations to the Dowdle-Freeman families and may they and their decendants live long and prosper.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Whipple's remarks, the wedding cake was cut by the hostess, each guest receiving a piece, wrapped in silvered paper and tied with ribbon.

Delightful refreshments of ice cream, pineapple ice, cake and punch were served. Toasts were happily drank to the host and hostess by the assembled guests. while the beautiful strains of Grieg's "Wedding Day," played by Prof. Bond and David Holguin, violinists, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Welch, pianists, lent enchantment to a scene that will be remembered in the years to come.

During the evening the following numbers were rendered by the orchestra: "Traumeri," by R. Schumann; "Moment Musical," by Franz Schubert; "Spring Song," by Mendelssohn; "Gipsy Dance," by Henry Ernest; "Ballade Polonaise," by H. Vieurtemps. The music was delightfully rendered and the orchestra was repeatedly encored.

About 11:30 the guests took leave of the host and hostess and departed for their homes.

Those present were: Ernest Wickersham and wife, J. M. Foster and wife, Dr. J. N. Stratton and wife, J. B. Stratton and wife, J. S. Abbott and wife, William H. Whipple and wife, George S. Andrus and wife, Rev. P. D. Gardner, wife and daughter, Fred Dowdle and wife, William L. Nelson and wife, Petar Andarsan and wife, W. K. Dial and wife, George P. Jacobson and wife, Dr. J. B. Belt and wife, C. T. Reynolds and wife, A. R. Lynch and wife, T. T. Swift and wife, John F. Weber and daughter, Miss Helene, Misses Angia and Margaret Robinson, Alberta Colton, Lillian Freeman, Mary Tucker, Mildred Freeman, Minnie and Bessie Davis, Mrs. Jack Freeman, Mrs. Eugene Baker, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. C. R. Freeman, Mrs. J. W. Welch, Mrs. Anna McCollum, Mrs. W. D. French, Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mrs. E. T. Ijams, Mrs. J. G. Naquin, Mrs. H. J. Warner, Messrs. B. F. Thum, Berry Foster, Jr., Mack Freeman, W. B. Fonda, Clarence Dowdle, Frank Dowdle, Robert S. Patterson, Jesse Foster, Prof. Bond and David Holguin.

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**Mansfield's "Likeness."**

Richard Mansfield once asked Frank A. Nankivell to make a picture of him. The actor explained that he wanted an imitation of an old Roman coin with his own profile shown instead of Caesar's.

"Do you want an absolute likeness, or shall I idealize it a bit?" asked Nankivell.

"I want an absolute likeness," replied Mr. Mansfield stiffly, and the artist made a sketch of his patron.

When the completed picture—a splendid piece of work that looks as if it were embossed—was shown to Mr. Mansfield he was not pleased.

"It looks like a prizefighter," said Mr. Mansfield.

"That is not my fault," said Nankivell. "You know that you said you wanted a likeness."

There was a further exchange of courtesies, and then Mansfield suggested that the artist try again. "Excuse me," said Nankivell. "Once will do me."

"Well change this picture a little," said the actor. "Perhaps you can fix it up."

"Not a fix," said the artist as he rolled up the picture and prepared to go with a parting shot. "You don't want an artist to draw your picture; you want a lithographer. Good day."

**No Apologies.**

Uncle Jerry Peebles, who had taken a seat in the smoking car, had filled his pipe and was about to hunt in his coat pocket for a match when a large man of much equatorial diameter sat down in the vacant seat by his side, complacently crushing him against the side of the car and almost obliterating him.

Uncle Jerry said nothing and proceeded in his search for a match. It was hard work to get his hand down between himself and the large man, but he found the pocket at last and took out three or four matches, all of which went out as he struck them, one after the other, except the last.

"You're welcome," said the portly man, glancing down at him over his shoulder.

"Was that your pocket I had my hand in?"

"It was."

"Well," said Uncle Jerry as he lighted his pipe, "all I've (puff) got to say (puff, puff) is that you buy durned poor matches."—Chicago Tribune.

**At the Market.**

Mrs. C.—Good morning, Bridget. I hope your master and mistress have not forgotten that they're coming to dine with me tonight. Cook—Indade and they've not. They've ordered a good, hearty meal at home at 6 o'clock. —Harper's Bazar.


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# MASS MEETING

## At Owens' Hall SAFFORD

## TOMORROW NIGHT, AUGUST 13th. 8:00 O'CLOCK.

This meeting is called for the purpose of getting decisive action of the water users of the Gila Valley on the proposition of Mr. Dell M. Potter, to construct a storage dam on the Gila River and build a canal to supply water for irrigating all lands in the entire valley.

All water users in the valley are invited to attend and learn details of the plan, which will be fully explained by Mr. Potter.

## Don't Fail to Attend